Here are your July 2014 Sustainability Opportunities at the Johnson Space Center and in the greater Houston area.

Please participate, and contact JSC-Sustainability@mail.nasa.qov with additional opportunities.

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## A Look Back before we Look Ahead...

JSC Employees toured Armand Bayou Nature Center during the Wellness Walk



Every Tues & Thurs at 11AM your JSC Wellness Program meets to Walk the JSC Ponds. Meet in front of B3.

# 2014 Monthly Sustainability Focus Areas

- Jan Feb = **LAND**
- Mar Apr = WATER
- May Jun = **PEOPLE**
- July Aug = AIR
- Sept Oct = **ENERGY**
- Nov Dec = MATERIALS

Our local flora & fauna



Every Month
Join the Fun &

Educational Sustainability
Activities related to our

JSC Sustainability Model

Check out all the

Red Font activities on
the following pages!!

Do you know what "Sustainability" actually means? Read our <u>JSC</u>
Sustainability Engagement Strategy!!



In our JSC Sustainability model,

there are 6 natural resources we're trying to protect while meeting our mission objectives here at JSC. Find

out more at the <u>JSC</u> <u>Sustainability</u> <u>Webpage!</u>



You're making a difference in our JSC Annual Sustainability Report!!









# Sustainability Opportunities



#### **Sustainability Opportunities This Month**

- Every Tues & Thurs JSC Wellness Walks around the Ponds
  - o 11:00AM
  - Meet in front of the B3 Café
  - o POC: Joseph Callahan
  - o <a href="https://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/en/programs/wellness/wellness-walks">https://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/en/programs/wellness/wellness-walks</a>
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Independence Day!!
  - o Friendswood:

http://www.clearlaketoday.com/evps/evitem cfm?evid=14555

Kemah:

http://www.clearlaketoday.com/evps/evitem. cfm?evid=12228

o Nassau Bay:

http://www.clearlaketoday.com/evps/evitem. cfm?evid=14484

Pearland:

http://pearlandtx.gov/departments/parksrecreation/special-events/celebration-offreedom

- o **Eleanor Tinsley Park**: http://www.houstontx.gov/july4/index.html
- o **Bayou Bend**: http://www.mfah.org/calendar/july-4-celebration-bayou-bend/8992/
- o Miller Outdoor Theater: http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/events/504/
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Armand Bayou Breakfast on the Bayou
  - Every Saturday + other cruises available
  - o http://www.abnc.org/things-to-do/pontoon-boat-cruises.html
- July 11<sup>th</sup> World Population Day
  - O Annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in Five Billion Day on July 11, 1987 approximately the date on which the world's population reached five billion people.
  - Find out about our current population growth and Earth's natural capacity to support it.
    - http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/
    - http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/world\_footprint/
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Boot Scootin' Longhorn Social
  - o 6:00 PM ???
  - o 2500 South Shore Blvd, League City, TX 77573
  - o http://www.clearlaketoday.com/evps/evitem.cfm?evid=14547
- July 16<sup>th</sup> JSC Green Team Monthly Meeting
  - 1:00 2:00PM
  - o B35
  - o POC: Janice Makinen





### **Sneak Peek at Events Past This Month**

- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Coastal Resilience Conference
  - o Sponsored by the Galveston Historical Foundation
  - o <a href="http://www.galvestonhistory.org/preservation/center-for-coastal-heritage/coastal-resilience-conference/coastal-resilience-conference-2014">http://www.galvestonhistory.org/preservation/center-for-coastal-heritage/coastal-resilience-conference-2014</a>



### How can I be more sustainable?

**Featured Story:** What is our Population? And, can the Earth Handle our Demand? Read for yourself, and see what you think.

 $\underline{http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/}$ 

http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/world\_footprint/



**Calculate your ecological footprint!** How many Earth's does it take to sustain your lifestyle if everyone in the world lived like you?

http://myfootprint.org/

**Ready to Reap the Benefits of Walking?** Here's how to get started... <a href="http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/fitness/in-depth/walking/art-20046261">http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/fitness/in-depth/walking/art-20046261</a>

Ten Ways to Go Green and Save Green

http://www.worldwatch.org/resources/go\_green\_save\_green

# **Additional Links**

JSCs Sustainability Webpage (JSC Internal Homepage / Around JSC / Sustainability Initiatives) http://jsc-web-www6.jsc.nasa.gov/ja/ja13/capp.cfm

#### JSC Photos of Earth Day 2014 and local wildlife

https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=51063&&pn=1&rpp=25&ct=1 https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=49948&&pn=2&rpp=25&ct=1 https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=49948

#### How do I monitor the energy usage in my JSC building?

http://ebiem:8080/idashboards/?guestuser=guest

#### **JSC Environmental Brown Bag Presentations**

http://jsc-web-www6.jsc.nasa.gov/bbs/scripts/ (Scroll down to "Environmental Brown Bag")